

MILITARY

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 28 Aug 60	2. LOCATION Zaragoza AB, Spain	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical Meteor <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1854 GMT 28/1854Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 5-10 sec	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Elongated ball, forward end very bright white, tail orange or red with short trail of sparks. Flight path was a straight line with no maneuvers, heading 030°. Disappeared instantaneously.	11. COMMENTS It is concluded that the cause for this sighting was probably a meteor.	

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(3) COLOR

FUD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TAIL ORANGE OR RED.

(4) NUMBER

O E (1).

5. N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS.

NONE

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD

(9) N/A

6. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE

(1) VISUALLY SIGHTED WHILE OBSERVERS WERE SCANNING THE SKY.

(2) THREE OBSERVERS SIGHTED OBJECT AT 60 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER FIRST SIGHTED OBJECT OVERHEAD.

(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT 10 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT HORIZON.

(4) FLIGHT PATH WAS A STRAIGHT LINE WITH NO MANEUVERS, HEADING 140 DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(1) HIGH, SCATTERED CLOUDS.
(2) AWS REPORT - 6,800'; 220/10; 10,000'; 240/25;
16,000'; 250/25; 27,000'; 260/25 30,000'; 261/30;
33,000'; 250/25.
(3) CEILING - NONE
(4) VISIBILITY 15 PLUS
(5) 2/10 CIRRUS CLOUD, ALTITUDE UNKNOWN
(6) NONE.
(7) TEMP. GRADIENT - 2
11,000', 9,000',
I. NONE.
J. NONE
K. FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER 1238TH AACCS SQDN. NO PLAUSIBLE
EXPLANATION EXISTS. THIS OBJECT WAS DEFINATELY NOT ECHO

TELITE. FALLING STARS ARE IMPROBABLE DUE TO THE INTENSITY
OF LIGHT AND APPARENTLY LEVEL FLIGHT PATH.

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(6) IN SIGHT FROM 5 TO 10 SECONDS

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION.

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE.

(-1) N/A

D. TIME-DATE.

(1) 1854 HOURS, 28 AUGUST 60.

(2) EARLY DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS

(1) THREE OBSERVERS IN ZARAGOZA AIR BASE CONTROL TOWER;
41 DEG 40' 37" N, 01 DEG 03' 32" E

(2) ONE OBSERVER ON ZARAGOZA AB AT 41 DEG 40' 37 1/2" N,
01 DEG 03' 32E.

F. OBSERVERS

(1) FILMIRE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 12-8TH AACB SQ CONTROL
TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EA TERLINE, STANLEY J. A1C, 128TH AACB SQ
TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

(-1) BROWN, GERALD L. A1C, 12-8TH AACB SQ CONTROL TOWER
OPERATOR, EXCELLENT.

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(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A2C, 3574TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,
EXCELLENT

JOINT MESSAGEFORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

UNCLASSIFIED

SPACE BELOW RESERVED FOR COMMUNICATION CENTER

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INFO							SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS								
FROM:	ATIC W-P AFB						GT								
TO:	ZARAGOZA AB, SPAIN						R J F R B G								
<p>/UNCLASSIFIED/ FROM: AFCIN-4E2X <u>9-2801-E</u></p> <p>974TH CSG. YOUR MSG BDCO 08-125, DTD 29 AUG 60, RPTG THE SIGHTING OF AN UFO FR YOUR STATION. WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN FIRST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE ELEVATION OF THE OBJ WHEN LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE AZIMUTH OF THE OBJ WHEN LAST SEEN? WHAT WAS THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL? THE MSG RECEIVED IS GARBLED, THEREFORE REQ THE WHOLE TEXT BE RETRANSMITTED.</p>															
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WRITER	TYPED NAME AND TITLE (Type or stamp if required)		
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		Deputy for Science and Components	

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UNCLAS FROM BDCO 29-102. SUBJECT: REPORT OF UFO SIGHTING IAW
AFR 220-2, PARA 15. REFERENCE YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E2X 3-2821-E,
DTD 15 SEP 60. THE FOLLOWING UFO REPORT SUBMITTED BY THIS OFFICE
ON 29 AUG 60 IS RESUBMITTED PER YOUR REQUEST.

A. DESCRIPTION OF UFO

(1) SHAPE: ELONGATED BALL.

(2) SIZE: A. THREE OBSERVERS REPORT SIZE OF LITTLE FINGER
AT ARM'S LENGTH. B. ONE OBSERVER REPORTS SIZE OF BASEBALL AT
ARM'S LENGTH.

(3) COLOR: FORWARD END VERY BRIGHT WHITE, TAIL ORANGE OR RED.

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(4) NUMBER: ONE (1).

(5) N/A

(6) DISCERNIBLE DETAILS: NONE.

(7) SHORT TRAIL OF SPARKS.

(8) NO SOUND HEARD.

(9) N/A

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ONE OBSERVER SIGHTED OBJECT OVERHEAD.

(3) THREE OBSERVERS LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT BEHIND CLOUDS AT 30
DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON. ONE OBSERVER LOST SIGHT OF OBJECT AT

62 DEGREES.

(5) DISAPPEARED INSTANTANEOUSLY.

(6) IN SIGPT FRON 5 TO 10 SECONDS.

C. MANNE R OF OBSERVATION

(1) GROUND-VISUAL

(2) NONE

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(3) N/A

D. TIME-DATE

(1) 1354 HOURS, 23 AUG 62.

(2) EARLY DUSK

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVERS:

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(2) ONE OBSERVER ON ZARAGOZA AB AT 41 DEG 40'37 1/2"N, 21 DEG 15'52"E.

F. OBSERVERS:

(1) FILLMORE, RAYMOND L. SSGT, 1233TH AAC SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(2) EASTERLING, STANLEY J. A/1C, 1233TH AAC SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(3) BROWN, GERALD L. A/2C, 1233TH AAC SQ CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR, EXCELLENT

(4) COLPITTS, JAMES J. A/2C, 3974TH OPERATIONS SQ, AIR POLICE,

VERIFIED DATA

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(3) CEILING - NONE

(4) VISIBILITY - 15 PLUS

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(6) NONE

(7) TEMP. GRADIENT - 2

A. NONE

B. NONE

C. NONE

D. FLIGHT FACILITIES OFFICER 1233TH AACCS SQDN. NO PLAUSIBLE
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